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 - ☐ New U.S. Patent Application
(☐ pages of specification/claims)
 - ☐ Rule 53(d) Continued Prosecution Application
 - ☐ Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional Application
(attach copy of specification, claims, drawings and declaration)
 - ☐ U.S. National Stage Application of PCT Application
 - ☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114
 - ☐ Application Data Sheet
 - ☐ Substitute Specification
 - ☐ Priority Document-Cert. Copy of
Appln.#: ☐; Country: ☐; Date Filed: ☐
 - ☐ Formal Drawings (☐ sheets, Figs.)
 - ☐ Inventor Declaration
 - ☐ Assignment w/Cover Sheet
 - ☐ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
 - ☐ Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements
 - ☐ Response to Requirement
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Response
 - ☐ Amendment / Preliminary Amendment
 - ☐ Petition/Request for Extension of Time (mo. ext.)
 - ☐ Power of Attorney
 - ☐ Petition to Revive
 - ☐ Sequence Listing – CDR Enclosed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - ☐ Request for Non-Publication
 - ☐ Request to Rescind Non-Publication Request
 - ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
 - ☐ Notice of Appeal
 - ☐ Appeal Brief **(in triplicate)** / Reply Brief **(in triplicate)**
 - ☐ Certificate of Correction
 - ☐ Maintenance Fee Transmittal
 - ☐ Status Inquiry
- ☒ Other: *(Please describe below)*

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- ☐ Filing Fee
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- ☐ Examination Fee
- ☐ Additional Claim Fee
- ☐ Extension Fee
- ☐ IDS Fee
- ☐ Recordation Fee
- ☐ Notice of Appeal Fee
- ☐ Brief on Appeal
- ☐ Oral Hearing Request Fee
- ☐ Petition Fee
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/714,997-Conf. #6701
		Filing Date	November 20, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Robert C. Ross, Jr.
		Examiner Name	G. C. Neurauter
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

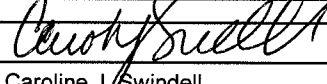
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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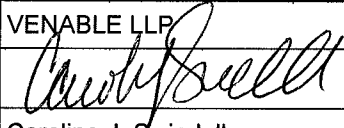
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